

QUICK REFERENCE INFORMATION: MEDICARE IMMUNIZATION BILLING

(Flu, PPV, and HBV)



Immunization Procedure Codes & Descriptors

Administration & Diagnosis Codes	Vaccine Codes & Descriptors					Frequency of Administration
Influenza Vaccine <i>Administration Code:</i> G0008 <i>Diagnosis Code:</i> V04.81	90655 - Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use	90656 - Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, preservative free, for use in individuals 3 years and above, for intramuscular use	90657 - Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for children 6-35 months of age, for intramuscular use	90658 - Influenza virus vaccine, split virus, for use in individuals 3 years of age and above, for intramuscular use	90660** - Influenza virus vaccine, live, intranasal	Once per flu season / Offered in Fall and Winter
Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV) <i>Administration Code:</i> G0009 <i>Diagnosis Code:</i> V03.82	90732 - Pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine, 23-valent, adult or immunosuppressed patient dosage, for use in individuals 2 years or older, for subcutaneous or intramuscular use					Once in a lifetime. Medicare may cover additional vaccinations based on risk.
PPV and Influenza vaccines received during the same visit <i>Administration Codes:</i> G0008: Influenza G0009: PPV <i>Diagnosis Code:</i> V06.6	Use influenza and PPV codes as shown above					Follow administration guidelines for influenza and PPV vaccines
Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Vaccine <i>Administration Codes:</i> G0010 (for other than OPSP hospitals) For OPSP hospitals and HHAs (TOB 34x) billing for the Hepatitis B vaccine administration: 90471* Immunization administration 90472* Each additional vaccine <i>Diagnosis Code:</i> V05.3	90740 - Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis or immunosuppressed patient dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	90743 - Hepatitis B vaccine, adolescent (2 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	90744 - Hepatitis B vaccine, pediatric/adolescent dosage (3 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	90746 - Hepatitis B vaccine, adult dosage, for intramuscular use	90747 - Hepatitis B vaccine, dialysis of immunosuppressed patient dosage (4 dose schedule), for intramuscular use	Scheduled doses required

WHAT'S NEW?

DIAGNOSIS CODE V06.6

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2006, report diagnosis code V06.6 in place of V03.82 and V04.81 when reporting PPV and/or influenza virus vaccines if the purpose of the visit was to receive BOTH vaccines.

- Continue to report diagnosis code V03.82 on claims that contain only PPV and its administration.
- Continue to report diagnosis code V04.81 on claims that contain only influenza virus vaccine and its administration.

CPT CODE 90660**

Effective for dates of service on or after October 1, 2006, use CPT code 90660 on claims when billing for influenza virus vaccine live for intranasal.

Institutional Providers: Additional Billing Information

Facility	Type of Bill	Revenue Codes
Hospitals, Other than Indian Health Service (IHS) Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)	12x, 13x	0636 - vaccine 0771 - administration
IHS Hospitals	12x, 13x, 83x	
IHS CAHs	85x	
CAHs: Method I and Method II	85x	
Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs)	22x, 23x	
Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	34x	
Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs)	75x	
Independent and Hospital-Based Renal Dialysis Facilities	72x	
Add'l Billing Info for Hepatitis B Vaccinations:*		
Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Independent	71x	052x
Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)	73x	

*While Hepatitis B is a covered vaccine that is given by RHCs and FQHCs, it does not constitute a billable visit.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Does a deductible or coinsurance apply for adult immunizations covered by Medicare?

Neither a deductible nor coinsurance applies to the influenza virus vaccine or Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV). However, a deductible plus 20 percent of the Medicare coinsurance amount applies to the Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) vaccine.

If a beneficiary receives a flu vaccination more than once in a 12-month period, will Medicare still pay for it?

Yes. Medicare pays for one flu vaccination per flu season; however, a beneficiary could receive the flu vaccine twice in a calendar year for two different flu seasons and the provider would be reimbursed for each. For example, a beneficiary could receive a flu vaccination in January 2005 for the 2004-05 flu season and another flu vaccination in November 2005 for the 2005-06 flu season and Medicare would pay for both vaccinations.

Will Medicare pay for the PPV vaccination if a beneficiary is uncertain of his or her vaccination history?

Yes. If a beneficiary is uncertain about his or her vaccination history in the past five years, the vaccine should be given and Medicare will cover the revaccination. If a beneficiary is certain that more than five years have passed, revaccination is not appropriate unless the beneficiary is at highest risk.

Does Medicare cover the HBV vaccine for all Medicare beneficiaries?

No. Medicare provides coverage for certain beneficiaries at medium to high risk for HBV. These individuals include those with End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD), persons who live in the same household as an HBV carrier, and workers in healthcare professions who have frequent contact with blood or blood-derived body fluids during routine work.

When a beneficiary receives both the influenza and PPV vaccines on the same visit, would a provider continue to report separate administration codes for each type of vaccine?

Yes. Although the provider would use diagnosis code V06.6 when an individual receives both vaccines, separate administration codes for influenza (G0008) and PPV (G0009) should be reported.

Can the influenza, PPV, and HBV vaccinations all be roster billed?

No. Only the influenza and PPV vaccines are eligible for roster billing. Roster billing does not apply to the HBV vaccine.

What is a mass immunizer?

A mass immunizer offers flu and/or PPV vaccinations to a large number of individuals and may be a traditional Medicare provider or supplier or a nontraditional provider or supplier (such as a senior citizen's center, a public health clinic, or community pharmacy). Mass immunizers must submit claims for immunizations on roster bills and must accept assignment on both the vaccine and its administration. A mass immunizer should enroll with the Carrier prior to flu season. Please see the next question for more enrollment information.

Do providers that only provide immunizations need to enroll in the Medicare Program?

Yes. Providers must enroll in the Medicare Program even if immunizations are the only service they will provide to beneficiaries. They should enroll as provider specialty type 73, Mass Immunization Roster Biller by completing Form CMS-855I for individuals or Form CMS-855B for a group. Visit www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/ to locate these forms. Providers who do not provide other covered services to Medicare beneficiaries complete only the portion of the enrollment form that applies to mass immunizers. New providers must also first receive a National Provider Identifier (NPI) prior to enrollment. Visit <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> for NPI enrollment information.

May a single claim form be submitted containing information for both the PPV and influenza vaccinations when the vaccinations are administered on the same visit and roster billed?

No. Separate CMS claims must be used for each vaccine. Each claim must have an attached roster bill listing the beneficiaries who received that type of vaccination.

QUICK FACT!

Enrolled providers may roster bill for flu and PPV vaccinations even if they are not a mass immunizer.

RESOURCES

The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services
for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers,
and Other Health Care Professionals

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/PSGUID.pdf

Immunizers' Question and Answer Guide to Medicare
Coverage of Influenza and Pneumococcal Vaccinations

www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/Downloads/0506qanda033006.pdf

CMS Website Adult Immunization Web Page

www.cms.hhs.gov/AdultImmunizations/

Medicare Claims Processing Manual –
Chapter 18, Preventive and Screening Services

www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/clm104c18.pdf

Medicare Benefit Policy Manual –
Chapter 15, Section 50.4.4.2 - Immunizations

www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/downloads/bp102c15.pdf

Adult Immunizations Brochure

www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/AdultImmunization_06-08-05.pdf

CDC ACIP Recommendations for Immunization

www.cdc.gov/nip/publications/acip-list.htm

For beneficiary-related information:

www.medicare.gov

1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)

TTY users (1-800-486-2048)

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